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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, US
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF HAWK MISSILE SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. WE RECEIVED THIS MORNING (MARCH 5) THROUGH LOCAL RAYTHEON
REP AN INQUIRY FROM PRINCE KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABD AL AZIZ--
PROJECT MANAGER FOR SAUDI AIR DEFENSE AND MINDEF'S SON--CON-
CERNING ADMINISTRATION REVIEW OF HAWK MISSILE SALE TO SAUDI
ARABIA. PRINCE WAS PERHAPS REACTING TO MARCH 3 NEW YORK
TIMES STORY BY BERNARD GWERTZMAN.

2. WE REPLIED TO RAYTHEON INQUIRY DRAWING ON MARCH 3 DEPART-
MENT PRESS BRIEFING (STATE 47759) INCLUDING UNUSED CONTINGENCY
GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR THE SPOKESMAN.

3. THIS IS LIKELY TO BECOME A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO
THE SAG. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER
THE DEPARTMENT CAN TELL US ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS. IT
WOULD OF COURSE BE HELPFUL IF THERE IS ANYTHING REASSURING
WE CAN TELL THE SAUDIS.
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